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In re Application of  
Pai-Hung Pan et al  
Application No. 09/614,113  
Filed: July 12, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 2915.3US(96-0149.2)

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 9, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on October 9, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1765 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85):



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Date : January 12, 2004  
TO : Director, Office of Publication and Dissemination  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of  
Applicant(s) : Pai-Hung Pan et al  
Application No. : 09/614,113  
Filed : July 12, 2000

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,677,241 and an issue date of January 13, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the January 13, 2004.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 13, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,677,241 to Pai-Hung Pan et al of Idaho for METHODS OF FORMING A GATE STACK THAT IS VOID OF SILICON CLUSTERS WITHIN A METALLIC SILICIDE FILM THEREOF appearing in the Official Gazette of January 13, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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